

and if they were ever to set their feet in the *Enchanted Castle*, or even come near the door of it, the good giant would spurn them out of his sight, or perhaps do something worse with them: for though he is himself a person of the highest rank, there is nothing which he holds in greater detestation than pride. He is likewise equally remarkable for his piety and devotion, for every morning and every night he will be sure to say his prayers; and as for public worship, he keeps a chaplain in the castle for that purpose, and not only attends himself, but obliges all his family to do the same. For he thinks it the duty of every good man or woman, as far as it is possible, to make all around him as good as himself: and whenever he hears of a gentleman who pays no regard to religion, he expresses his wonder how he can make himself easy either by night or by day: for "how does he know," says he, "but the same God from whom he received all his wealth, being justly provoked at his ingratitude and disobedience, may again

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"deprive him of it in an instant?"—And as to poor people he rightly observes, that the most likely way to secure the blessing of God upon their labours, is to love and serve him: "for no one," says he, "shall ever make me believe that so good a being as God is, will ever cease to love and assist those who have grace enough to love him sincerely, and serve him faithfully: though as to such who only worship him in pretence, or from worldly and interested motives, he will despise and neglect them, I suppose, as their hypocrisy deserves: and as all their religion is only intended to serve themselves, they may look to themselves for the reward of it."

As to the person of this truly worthy governor of the *Enchanted Castle*, he is indeed a *giant*, being considerably above the common size; for though he was never exactly measured, yet I am almost certain, that he is ten feet high. But then his shape is so well proportioned, and his features so regular and agreeable, and besides, he hath withal such a graceful mien, that

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